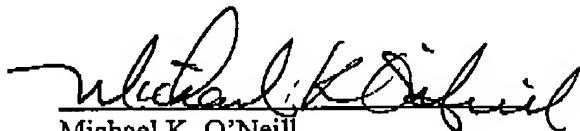


REMARKS

This Supplemental Preliminary Amendment supplements the Preliminary Amendment dated July 9, 2004, which incorrectly identified Claims 1 to 12 as pending. Claim 13 is the sole claim in the application, and the cancellation of Claims 1 to 12 is hereby confirmed. Reconsideration and further examination are respectfully requested.

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